

Friends of Simitian 2009 C00458117 S. Joseph Simitian H0CA15171

This filing is in response to a June 9, 2009 letter from Christopher A. Whyrick of the FEC Reports Analysis Division addressed to the Committee regarding the Committee s 1st quarter 2009 filing and a June 16, 2009 letter from Madelynn M. Lane also of the FEC Reports Analysis Division addressed to S. Joseph Simitian regarding FEC Form 2.

S. Joseph Simitian is a candidate for an anticipated vacancy in the California 15th Congressional District, which might occur in 2009 due to the resignation of the incumbent to assume a position in the Obama Administration. However, there is no current vacancy nor is a special election scheduled at this time.

Therefore the designation of a 2009 special election on FEC Forms 2 and 3 is appropriate for this committee at this time. If you have any additional questions, please let me know.

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